

Notes on OTR-Files - 9 Dec. 45

File

Joint Training Program - OSO/OPC  
Dec. 1948 - Nov. 1949.

Memo - To C/JTRS from WSM.

Subject - Training of OPC

Date - 22 Dec. 1948 personnel

This memo indicates that OPC personnel had been accepted for training, on a space available basis in the FSI State Course, the OSO Basic Orientation Course, and the OSO Basic Intelligence Course. An application had been received to accept one SPC officer, (a lady) in the Advanced Intelligence Course. Action was being deferred pending the resolution of certain questions.

The memo questions the advisability of accepting OPC students on the basis of:

a. Providing definite and specific information on OSS practices and procedures.

b. The opportunity given OPC students to get to know a number of OSO officers.

The memo notes that there was no way for OSO to maintain control over

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the operational security practices of OPC students after they had completed their training. It then recommends that these ~~memo~~ questions be satisfactorily resolved prior to accepting OPC personnel into advanced OSO courses.

Memo: To OSO/COPS, thru OSS/TPC  
from ADPC (Unsigned)

2. Subject: A program for the Training of  
OPC Instructors by OSO/STRS

Date: 30 Dec. 1948

This memo suggests that 10 OPC potential instructors detailed to OSO/STRS for a period of 6 mos ~~for~~ for suitable training. They would then be given research-instructional responsibilities, under the direction of OSO/STRS to prepare them for full-time ~~rose~~ assignment as OPC instructors.

3 Memo. To ADSS from OSO/TRS thru OSO/COB  
Subject: Liaison with OPC  
Dated: 14 Feb. 1949

The memo briefs ADSS on the relationships of OSO/TRS with OPC up to the date of the memo. Initially, the c/OSO/TRS and his staff [redacted] had worked entirely with Mr. Edward [redacted] of the CPS Support Staff. An OSO/OPC Training Committee had been formed, (exact date not given), and had held four meetings, on Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. ADSS was advised that minutes of these meetings would be forthcoming. (They have not been located in the files).

[redacted], Chief of Training, OPC and Miss [redacted] had been designated as OPC members of the Committee with c/OSO/TRS and Mr. [redacted] representing OSO.

The C/OSO/TRS had designated Mr. [redacted] as Liaison Officer for all coordination on training matters with OPC.

In concluding the memo, mention is made of the possibility of arranging for [redacted] training for OP [redacted]

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Instructors. It also mentions that a number of trained OSO officers had already been transferred to OPC.

4 Memo: To ADSD from OSO/TRS thru OSO/BS  
Subject: OPC Training Patterns  
Date: 28 Feb. 1949)

The memo states that consideration was being given to accepting 15 OPC students in each Basic Intelligence Course.

Two patterns were being given for accepting OPC students in the Advanced Intelligence Course. These were:

A. Designation of certain lectures which OPC officers might audit. This for OPC officers designated for HQs assignment.

B. The same as A, but permitting full time attendance during the last two weeks. This for OPC officers slated for field assignment.

5 Subject: Report on Conference on Joint OSO/OPC Conference on Training Program., Date 21 May 1949  
(To be reproduced & copy provided ms).

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Memo: To Executive, CIA  
Subject: Merger of OSO/OPC Training  
Recommended by: C/OSO/TRS - C/OPC/TR  
Approved by: ADSO - ADPC  
Dated 26 May 1949

(Copy to be furnished)

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Memo to: Mr. [REDACTED]  
Subject: PM Training Plans  
Date: 26 April 1949  
File: PM Training - Reports  
Evaluations & Surveys - 1949-1953

Memo states hopes OPC/TR can meet 1 July 1949 deadline for commencing PM training can be met. Training sites are still to be surveyed. States that estimated requirement of 550 students per year will require 85 instruments.

Comments on covering sheet indicate considerable skepticism on part of several senior OPC officers.

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Memo to:

[REDACTED]  
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Subject: Recommendations for Joint  
Training Program.

Date: 20 June 1949

(Copy of Memo and chart attached,  
to be furnished)

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Comment on above memo by various  
memos, (internal) re [REDACTED]  
report.

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Copy of memos indicating DCI  
approval of OSO recommendations  
on T/S for OSO/TRS to be  
furnished.

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Copy of first OSO/OPC Operations  
Course Training Schedule, to be  
furnished.

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Questions to be answered - when  
did [REDACTED] come on board, and  
in what capacity